

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this application, in light of the following discussion, is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are pending in this application.

In the outstanding Office Action Claim 1 was provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over Claims 1 and 2 of co-pending Application No. 09/935,584; and Claims 2-10 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.

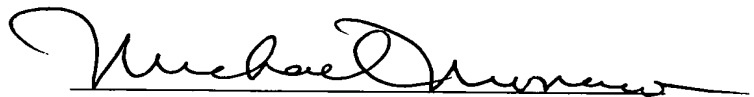
Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the indication of allowable subject matter.

Regarding the provisional double patenting rejection, Applicant will file a Terminal Disclaimer in the latter allowed of the two applications in question.

Accordingly, in light of the previous discussion, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests an early and favorable action to that effect.

Respectfully submitted,

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